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Dear Parents/Carers

Next phase of school re-opening plans.

I said last week that I would provide everyone with an update on the next phase of plans to re-open the school to a few more students from Monday 15th June.

Following the expectations of the government we have made plans to invite small groups of Yr 10 and Yr 12 students into school from Monday 15th June. The government is asking us to have no more than one-quarter of all those students in school on any one day.

- Mrs Klitou will write today with more details for Yr 10 parents and students outlining the timetable and expectations for them
- Mr Delf will write today with more details for Yr 12 parents and students outlining the timetable and expectations for them.
- All other yeargroups are to remain at home for the rest of the summer term and our online provision will continue for them.

I want to reassure you about the measures that the school has taken to ensure everyone's safety at this time. These have been working very well since the half-term break and include:

- Regular opportunities for hand washing and hand sanitising
- Frequent cleaning of the school during the day especially door handles, push pads on doors and toilets
- Thorough cleaning of all rooms and any ICT equipment used in the school each day
- A one way system on both our sites so that social distancing is maintained
- The use of socially distanced classrooms to keep all students seated well apart from each other
- Social distancing measures in the canteen areas
- Regular briefings for staff and students to remind them about the new rules and expectations and the vital importance of hygiene, social distancing and following these rules
- Visual signs and reminders are very evident around the school
- A thorough risk assessment of our procedures and practices which has been discussed and reviewed thoroughly with staff and governors

The small groups of students who have been attending recently have been very happy to have the chance to be back in school. I hope that you will welcome this opportunity for your son/daughter to return to school in a limited way so that we can better support them with their studies. Of course, if you are not comfortable with sending your son/daughter back to school at this time then there is no obligation to do so.

ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

This is a time of great uncertainty for everyone and many students are anxious and worried about their futures. We are completely focused on supporting them and helping them through the issues they are facing during the pandemic.

I will continue to keep you regularly updated about the school and the arrangements we are putting in place during the pandemic.

Thank you for the support you have given to the school and to your son/daughter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andy Stone".

Dr Andy Stone
Headteacher